

[13th November 1922]

4.—(a) The following statement gives the information.—

Forest division.	Extent disafforested.	
	1920-21.	1921-22.
	ACS.	ACS.
Ganjām .. .. .	..	238
Guntūr .. .. .	663	6,631
Kurnool, West .. .. .	1,187	37
Do. South .. .. .	..	257
Cuddapah, West .. .. .	3	83
Nellore .. .. .	676	52
Vellore, North .. .. .	123	3,398
Do. South .. .. .	1,036	50
Madura .. .. .	3	..
Nilgiris .. .. .	3,000	10
Bellary .. .. .	..	2,658
Chingleput .. .. .	2,178	149
Chittoor .. .. .	..	441
Salem, East .. .. .	..	9,209
Do. South .. .. .	..	1,394
Coimbatore, North .. .. .	169	..
Palghat .. .. .	..	5,775
Total .. .. .	9,038	30,382

(b) The Government have no information.

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI:—"Referring to answer to question No. 401 (b), may I request the hon. the Home Member to call for the information?"

The hon. Mr. A. R. KNAPP:—"I have no objection to call for the information."

*The darkhast rules.*

402 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the darkhast rules have been recently revised;

(b) if so, whether the Government be pleased to lay them on the table;

(c) whether it is the intention of the Government to translate them into the vernaculars of the Presidency and to distribute them to the ryots?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Board's Standing Orders which contain the darkhast rules are available for sale to the public. The Government do not, therefore, consider it necessary to place them on the Council table.

(c) Government will consider the feasibility of the suggestion.

*Pammal settlement near Pallavaram.*

403 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to the Pammal settlement near Pallavaram what measures are taken to prevent any of the inmates going out in any part of the night?